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Secretary Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: The Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo

Dear Secretary Haig:

I am writing to register my outrage at the arrest of Mrs. de Bonafini and Mrs. de Antokoletz by Argentine Air Force officers when they arrived in Buenos Aires after a flight from New York. These two women, who were the officers of the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo, represented the consciences of concerned people all over the world. These two women are representatives of 15,000 to 20,000 persons who have disappeared in Argentina. Their arrest and detention by Argentinian officials is an outrage and confirms the lack of the due process in Argentina.

The United States Friends of the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo has been organized to assist the Mothers organization. The arrest and detention are yet another example of the contempt and utter disregard for world opinion by the Argentine government.

I urge that our government do everything in its power to assist the Mothers organization in their quest for truth.

Very truly yours,

Edward Sanders
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